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The authorities of Freetown are making special efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the city. Streets are being filled and drains are being added to those already in use. A vigilant inspection of yards and lots is made by qualified officers, who see to it that obnoxious places are purified and rendered healthful.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Consular Agent Mallett reports, August 4, as follows:

The steamship *Slavonia* sailed August 3 for New York. Inspected and passed 1,148 steerage passengers; rejected at final inspection, 87; inspected and labeled 1,260 small and 47 large pieces of baggage and disinfected 24 pieces of baggage containing used feathers and bedding.

Infectious diseases in Austria.

[From official records.]

Typhus fever: In Galicia, from July 23 to 29, 1905, there were reported 35 cases.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis: In Galicia, from July 23 to 29, 1905, there were reported 7 cases and 2 deaths.

AUSTRALIA.

Reports from Melbourne—Plague in Queensland and New South Wales.

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, forwards the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, QUEENSLAND,
Brisbane, July 1, 1905.

Plague bulletin No. 24, for week ended noon, Saturday, July 1, 1905:

BRISBANE.

No case of plague occurred in Brisbane during the week.

The patient who has been under treatment in the Colmslie Plague Hospital since the 14th of June, ultimo, will be discharged and the institution closed to-day.

Last case of plague reported June 14. Previous case May 31 last.

RATS AND MICE.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Number destroyed during week.....	263	121	384
Number examined at bacteriological institute.....	108	64	172
Number infected.....	0	0	0

Last infected rat reported June 23, 1905.

MARYBOROUGH.

The report on the outbreak of plague at Maryborough has gone to press, and will be published on Monday next, the 3d instant.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

BRISBANE, *July 8, 1905.*

Plague bulletin No. 25 for week ended 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 8, 1905.

BRISBANE.

No case of plague has occurred in Brisbane since June 14.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Rats and mice destroyed during week	280	60	340
Rats and mice examined at bacteriological institute	142	42	184
Rats and mice found infected.....	1	0	1

Last infected rat July 4, 1905.

MARYBOROUGH.

A report on the outbreak of plague at Maryborough was printed and circulated on the 3d instant.

No further case of plague has occurred at Maryborough.

CAIRNS.

During the week a case of bubonic plague, of a mild form, was reported from Cairns. The patient, a man employed as a rat catcher, resided about 4 miles from the town of Cairns. No plague-infected rats have been found at Cairns, and no further cases have been reported.

IPSWICH.

A fatal case of bubonic plague occurred at Ipswich on the 5th instant. The patient, a female domestic servant, age 15 years, who resided at Ipswich, where she also was employed, was reported by the local health officer to be suffering from plague on the 3d instant.

The interment was conducted with the customary precautions.

Forty-seven rats and 3 mice from Ipswich were examined at the bacteriological institute during the week, but none were found to be plague infected.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

BRISBANE, *July 15, 1905.*

Plague bulletin No. 26, for week ending 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 15, 1905.

On July 14 instant, Brisbane, Maryborough, and Ipswich were declared free from plague infection in man and in rodents.

Last case of plague in man in Brisbane, July 4; previous case, May 31, 1905.

Last plague-infected rat found in Brisbane, July 4; previous one found June 23, 1905.

RATS AND MICE.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total.
Rats and mice destroyed	326	54	380
Rats and mice examined	160	31	191
Rats and mice infected	0	0	0

NOTE.—No further bulletins will be issued for Brisbane unless any additional case occurs.

CAIRNS.

Plague in man:	
Patients remaining under treatment July 8, 1905	1
Admitted during the week	1
Discharged during the week	0
Died during the week	0
Remaining under treatment July 15, 1905	2
Plague in rats:	
Number infected	3

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
Sydney, June 27, 1905.

Bubonic plague bulletin No. 13, complete to midnight on Saturday, June 24, 1905:

NEWCASTLE.

Plague in man:	
Patients remaining under treatment June 17, 1905	4
Admitted during week	0
Discharged during week (cases 8 and 11)	2
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment June 24, 1905 (last case notified June 4, 1905) ..	2
Plague in rats:	
Rodents destroyed	242
Rodents examined	209
Number infected	0

NORTHERN RIVERS.

Lismore:	
Patients remaining under treatment June 17, 1905	1
Admitted during week	0
Discharged during week	1
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment June 24, 1905	0
Ballina:	
Case 4 discharged cured on June 24, 1905.	

The 2 cases remaining in hospital at Newcastle are convalescent, and no further bulletins will be issued for this State unless any additional case occurs.

By order:

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

SYDNEY, *July 4, 1905.*

Bubonic plague bulletin, No. 14, complete to midnight on Saturday, July 1, 1905:

NEWCASTLE.

Plague in man:

Patients remaining under treatment June 24, 1905.....	2
Admitted during week	0
Discharged during week (case No. 13).....	1
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment July 1, 1905.....	1

Plague in rats:

Number rodents destroyed.....	163
Number examined	140
Number infected	1

By order:

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*SYDNEY, *July 10, 1905.*

Bubonic plague bulletin No. 15, complete to midnight on Saturday, July 8, 1905:

NEWCASTLE.

Plague in man:

Patients remaining under treatment July 1, 1905	1
Admitted during week	1
Discharged during week	0
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment July 8, 1905.....	2

Plague in rats:

Rats destroyed	306
Number examined	245
Number infected	2

By order:

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

Brisbane, Ipswich, and Maryborough declared free of plague.

VICTORIA, *July, 17, 1905.*

Have to inform you that ports of Brisbane and Maryborough and city of Ipswich, State of Queensland, have been declared free from plague.

ALFRED DEAKIN.

AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL,
Melbourne.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Epidemic small-pox in Rio Grande do Sul—Mortality reports; plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 26, as follows:

During the week ended the 23d instant the following vessels left this port for United States ports, were inspected by me, and received bills of health from this consulate-general:

On the 21st instant the Norwegian steamship *Sverdrup*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers, and with no